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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant for Intelligence and Liaison, OSA

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SUBJECT :

REFERENCE : Office of the Director Action Memorandum No. B-31  
to DD/R, Dated 22 September 1962 (ER 62-6934)  
with Attachment

25X1 1. On 24 September the attached action memorandum and the Top Secret [ ] report were received in this office with a request by Dr. Scoville for us to "take action on the section dealing with reconnaissance satellites, discussing with NRO people". The section to which he refers is that beginning on page 10 and concluding on page 14.

2. I would like to ask that you take this matter on and critique the report with special emphasis upon the reconnaissance satellite position referred to above, coordinating your efforts with [ ] and touching base with Mr. Lundahl and any of the three following individuals in NRO: Dr. Charyk, Colonel John Martin, [ ]

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25X1 3. I have coordinated with [ ] Chief, SR Reports, NRO regarding the [ ] indoctrination of Messrs. Charyk, Martin, and [ ] and she in turn has arranged for this briefing through General Breitweiser's office. I gather from what [ ] says that you have been in touch with her before on related reports.

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25X1 4. I think it should come as no surprise to you that the emphasis in this paper is whatever you, NPIC, and NRO feel may be the degree of penetration of sources other than those normally considered as overt. [ ] indicated that the general reaction to this report up to this moment is that it is a very artful compilation of material available from overt sources in this country. Should there be any particular point upon which you or the other participants

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25X1 feel there is any doubt with regard to its origination in an overt publication, please itemize your misgivings, using page and line references in the manner employed in the [ ] critiques.

25X1 5. SR Division is naturally interested in obtaining information relating to our appraisal of this report, should it develop there are any gems in it which would indicate a possible penetration in the U. S. community. At the same time SR is aware that because of clearance restrictions they may not receive a copy of your report. As one final point, please contact [ ] 25X1 to obtain the proper printed letterhead upon which the paper should be written for the Director. This is similar to that used in the body of the report and is available through [ ] in desired quantities on [ ] 25X1

25X1 [ ] In view of the deadline, I should like to ask you to see if we could not have a preliminary draft in hand by Friday of this week. If this is too short a time, I will see if we cannot get the deadline extended, but please let me know at once if this is the case. 25X1

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